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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 9, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 9, 2008 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to a May 9, 2008 Office Action was due August 9, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicant has previously established small entity status. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due November 9, 2008. However, since November 9, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, November 10, 2008, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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